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Sir:

On August 8, 2004, Applicants' undersigned agent submitted the Issue Fee Transmittal and payment for the above-referenced application. Applicants received a Supplemental Notice of Allowance on December 22, 2004, but have not yet received an Issue Notification. Applicants hereby respectfully request the Patent Office to notify Applicant as to the status of this matter.

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